

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Yoshiaki KIKUCHI	Confirmation No. 6751
Group Art Unit	: 3618	
Application No.	: 10/590,292	
Filed	: August 23, 2006	
Examiner	: Jeffrey J. RESTIFO	
Docket No.	: 12699/42	
For	: HYBRID VEHICLE, CONTROL METHOD OF HYBRID VEHICLE, AND POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2009, the Applicant hereby elects Species A, directed to Figures 1-7. The Applicant believes that claims 1-9 are readable thereon.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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